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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 14, 15, 18, 20 and 21.

Amend claims 2-11, 13, 16, 17 and 19 as follows:

(Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the printing apparatus is mounted on a carriage and the method includes continuously moving the carriage transversely across the lanes, relative to a base structure relative to which each of the articles of the set is held stationary during printing.

(Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the carriage is moved transversely of the lanes at a generally constant speed.

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